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A THOUGHT

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold, and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver.—Prov. 16:16.

The only jewel which you can carry beyond the grave is wisdom.—James Alfred Langford.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1772-Commodore Isaac Chauncey, distinguished American naval officer, born at BlackRock, Conn. Died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1840. 1824-The American Baptist Publication Society was organized.

TODAY'S EVENTS Only one more month of winter by the calendar. Sir, Esmo Howard, the new British ambassador to the United States, sails from England today to take up his post at Washington.

WHEN IN DOUBT—SAY "TEAPOT"



HONOR ROLL

HIGH SCHOOL. Per cent of students in each class receiving marks of B or better during the first semester: Seniors 12% Juniors 15% Sophomores 9% Freshmen 15%

LEADERS IN CLASSES Seniors Back, Gunnar A A A A Hartwig, Lawrence A A A A Juniors Cox, Alice A A A A Hoberg, Elen A A A A Sandborn, Ruth A A A A Stenstrom, Ida A A A A Miethe, Herman A A A A Sophomores Auerbach, Esther A A A A Beggs, Robert A A A A Bennett, Elizabeth A A A A Curran, Edward A A A A Freshmen Carlson, Mildred A A A B Edwards, Louise A A A B Erickson, Harry A A A B Irgle, Irene A A A B Gunderman, Margaret A A A B Mathews, Janet A A A B Olson, Wallace A A A B Houland, Lawrence A A A B

REPORT FOR SEMESTER Honor Roll—Seniors Back, Gunnar A A A A Brotherton, Elizabeth A B B B Coolman, Lewis A B B B Groesbeck, Marion B B B B Hartwig, Laurence A A A A Holmes, Alice A B B B Jackson, George B B B B Kitchin, Hugh B B B B Kieton, Hattie A B B B Nee, Majorie A A A B Royce, Ethelade A B B B Wade, Margaret A A A B Woodard, Alma A B B B Juniors Boudreau, Loretta A A A B Clark, Elizabeth A B B B Cox, Alice A A A A Dotach, Irene A B B B Garrity, Dorothy A B B B Halvorsen, Helen A B B B Hendriksen, Naomi A B B B Hemett, Catherine A B B B Hogberg, Edith A B B B Hogberg, Elen A A A A Johnston, Irene A A B B Kram, Alice A B B B McKoeber, Clarice A A A B Miethe, Herman A A A A Nye, Naomi A B B B Pepin, Cecelia A A A B Roland, Irene A B B B Sandborn, Ruth A A A A Stenstrom, Ida A A A A Wilson, Muriel A A A B Sophomores Arnold, Alison A A B B Auerbach, Ester A A A A Beggs, Robert A A A A Bement, Elizabeth A A A A Champion, Derrice A A A B Cusan, Edward A A A A Edwards, Warren A B B B Greenlee, Esther A A B B Hodson, Robert A A A B Mashek, Delight A A B B Olson, Helen A A B B Peterson, Viola A A B B Rice Joseph B B B B Stenholm, Ina A A B B Freshmen Barkell, Blanche B B B B Barkell, Leone A B B B Bobenkamp, Ruth A A B B Carlson, Mildred A A A B Cothart, Ethel A B B B Chamberlin, Lawrence A A B M Cook, Waino A A B B Crain, Gertrude A A B B Crowell, Cella A B B B Edwards, Louise A A A B Erickson, Harry A A A B Frøglie, Irene A A A B Gagner, Josephine B B B B Gunderman, Margaret A A A B Hansen, Leola A B B B

Don't Read This LEAP YEAR PARTY AND OLD FASHIONED DANCE AT NORTH STAR HALL, Thursday Eve., Feb. 21st FLAGSTAD'S ORCHESTRA AUBSPICES OF EVENING STAR SOCIETY

ROAD MEETING IN MENOMINEE

Rogers, Dillman Coming to Peninsula Convention Next Month.

The Michigan state highway program for 1924 will be explained in detail to state and county officials, executives and commissioners, at the annual convention of the Upper Peninsula Road Builders' association, to be held at Menominee, March 13 and 14.

The state's program has not yet been announced. Mr. Mason, H. I. Davies, state district engineer, and others who attended the conference at Lansing last week, pointed out yesterday that the tremendous amount of work necessary to the framing of such a program necessarily makes it a slow process, but predicted that it would be definitely established by the time the up-staters meet at Menominee, and discussions of the plans there would serve to make the meeting very interesting.

B. A. OF R. E. Don't forget the Card Party, free to members and their families Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, 8 p. m. at Grenier's hall. Prizes will be given. Lunch to be served after the party. C. A. Webber, Secretary. 5673-48-3t

OBITUARY

MRS. JEFFRY NAULT. Funeral services for Mrs. Jeffry Nault were held at St. Anne's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. R. G. Jacques was the celebrant at the Requiem High Mass.

SECURED RELIEF THROUGH FOLEY PILLS.

John R. Gordon, Danville, Ill., writes: "I have suffered with kidney trouble five years; could not sleep at night and was always tired. I was not strong and hard work made my back ache. I got some FOLEY PILLS and after a few treatments I felt better and could work with more ease, became stronger and could sleep better."

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. LaMay of Milwaukee, formerly of Escanaba left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Cal. for a two months visit. Waldemar Flink is ill at his home 410 so. 12th st. Walter Larkins of Minneapolis returned to his home after a business trip in this city.

THE NEW STRAND TODAY And Tomorrow.

Matinee Today and Tomorrow—2:30—10c & 20c 7:15 & 8:50—10c & 25c—Tax Extra

Advertisement for Tom Mix in Eyes of the Forest with Tony, The Wonder Horse. Includes a photo of Tom Mix and a woman.

Complete Layettes for the new baby, \$8.50 and up. H. A. Reynolds, Hemstitching & Gift Shop, 704 Ludington St. 8659-37-4t.

Maple Ridge Farmer Gets 90-Day "Jolt"

John Laska, a farmer, of Maple Ridge township was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail yesterday, after he had pleaded guilty in Judge C. D. McEwen's court, to a charge of wife beating. Sheriff Joseph Carney made the arrest. Mrs. Laska was considerably bruised and battered when she appeared in court.

The consecration of Rev. Edward M. Cross as Protestant Episcopal missionary bishop of Spokane is to place today in the Church of St. Paul, of which he has been rector.

Large advertisement for Standard Oil Company. Features the text 'A Tribute To Service' and 'The Snowshoe Trail'. Includes a photo of a snowshoe and various promotional messages.

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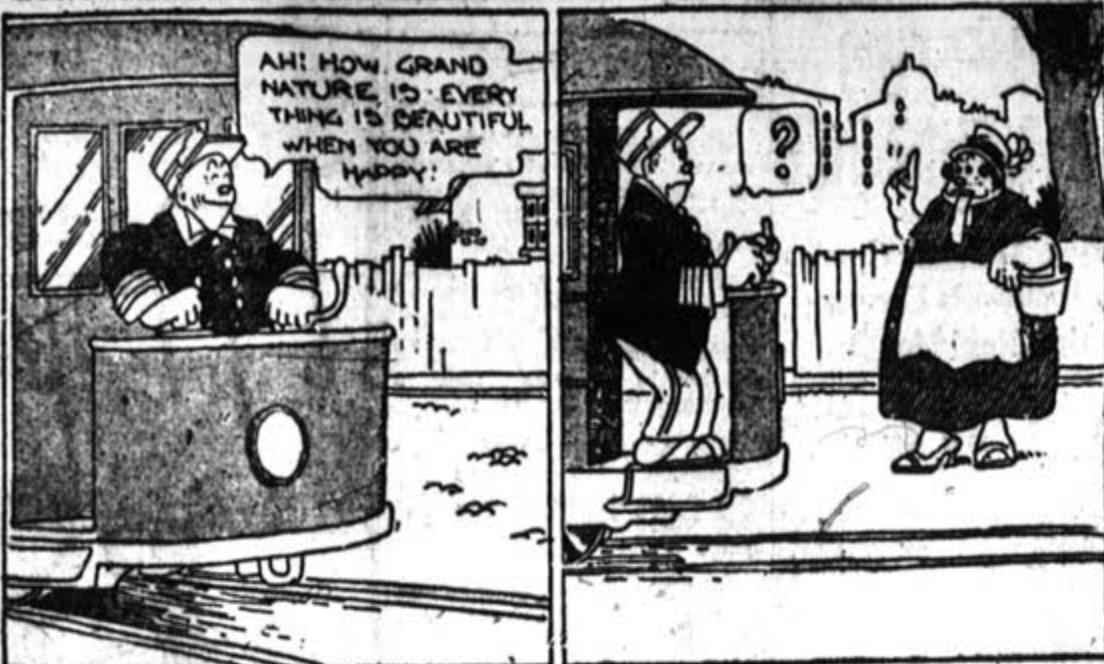
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus



The Piffle Hook

WEBB WALDRON, writing this week in The Nation, describes Marquette as "built of ox-blood sandstone looking down on her blue bay—the metropolis of the Upper Peninsula and its one city of charm."

We direct Mr. Waldron's attention, also, to the fact that Marquette's blue bay tastes like Escanaba's gray bay.

We ask Webb to explain why so many residents of Marquette dislike the city so intensely that they must be confined in cages, surrounded by ox-blood sandstone walls, to prevent them from traveling elsewhere.

But we have no fault to find with Mr. Waldron's article. We like him immensely when his agile typewriting fingers let Escanaba alone. Why the things he said about the Escanaba Rotary club in "We Explore the Great Lakes" were simply terrible, my dear, simply terrible!

SIR: George Washington and I were sitting on the west portico at Mount Vernon one afternoon, chatting about fame and fishing and cherry trees and things like that. He gave me a wonderful glimpse of his prophetic vision when he said: "Yes, fra, my boy, I invented the hatchet. But I shall never receive the credit for the invention. Mrs. Carrie Nation will see to that."

He Also Invented Truth But He Has Few Disciples in the Employment of It.

RUINS of a building 6,000 years old have been found in Chaldea. It is declared upon unimpeachable authority, that the structure was completed several months before the ground was broken for the foundation of the Delta county courthouse.

A volcano in Hawaii is shooting a column of live steam skyward for more than a mile. That's the way we'd feel, too, if we were planted on an island full of ukeleles.

Women of America spent about \$15 each for cosmetics last year and some of them wore all of it at one time.

ALL OF the capital ships in the Atlantic fleet are out of commission and it begins to look as if the war would be over before the boys get them fixed up.

SIR: Speaking of croquet in the city water, as you are most of the time, will you assist me to trace the origin of the far taste I have been finding in the milk recently? —BINGO BEAN. It Means That the Milk Man Ought to Dig an Artisan Well.

"Sixty-five million tons of coal in reserve in the United States," said the other landmark on the opposite side of the table, "and not a pound in the cellar!"

A EUROPEAN naturalist has given the world's largest collection of fleas to the British museum. Employees of the institution are preparing to lead a dog's life. No dog would be able to understand why a man should try to collect fleas, or why the effort should be necessary. To build such a collection must have kept the man scratching. Or what have you?

"I am a candidate for nothing," said Gov. Al Smith. And he probably intended to permit the palpitating world to whittle its own interpretation.

SIR: I hope that you will be able to explain, satisfactorily to all persons interested, your intense knowledge of women's underwear. —J. V.

AS A RESULT of the demand for insulin, calves' sweetbread are disappearing from the market but we feel that by virtue of a stupendous rallying of our will, we shall be able to survive.

I do not like the straw vote goof Who cleverly can build the proof Of any idea 'neath his roof. I do not like the straw-vote goof.

NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE But did you ever try to get a pair of No. 8 shoes? —L. J. B.

POPULAR FICTION "I'd like to accommodate you but I'm broke too." —B. A.

IT'S A GAMBLE When you decide to do that job of plumbing yourself. —G. A. B.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS "Please remit." —HIPPO.

BITTER HALVES Wives are persons who think razors make excellent can openers. —C. S. T.

"Secretary Denby resigns." So did Napoleon. —H. K. R.

Oh, the Untutored Masses! Among the requests for books reported by a Rhode Island librarian are: "In a Garden" (Enoch Widen), "A Christain Shanty" (Tristram Shandy), "Pin Tennis" (Pendennis), "Cat and Blood" (Captain Blood). —Boston Transcript.

EDITORIAL

DENBY'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy will not come as a great surprise to the great body of straight-thinking people and by that, the politicians are meant as well as the great body of citizens. A politician usually, whatever else may be said of him, is clear-visioned. The resignation does not mean that Mr. Denby is guilty of the slightest crookedness. As you look back over the turmoil, you will find that no specific charge of wrong-doing has been made against Mr. Denby. Those who were most rampant in demanding his resignation, did not make charges of crookedness; they merely said that he was at the head of the navy when Mr. Fall sabotaged the leases.

Mr. Denby has done the big, manly thing. He has sacrificed himself on the altar of duty. He conceived it to be his duty to resign in the face of a condition which his enemies brought about wholly to embarrass the present administration and Mr. Denby was big enough and broad enough to realize that his continuance as a member of the Coolidge cabinet would work as a handicap—not because he has done or would do anything wrong, but because the opposition has created an atmosphere of suspicion and doubt and lack of confidence.

Whether to further embarrass the President, or permit further to be cast upon the administration by reason of his chance of a cabinet place, Mr. Denby did the obvious thing—the only thing he could have done under the circumstances to show his absolute fealty to his chief, his freedom from guile and a sincere and earnest desire to promote the best interests of his party.

The wrong lies in the creation of the condition, but the right lies in the action taken by Mr. Denby.

The Daily Press does not believe, nor do the people of Michigan believe that Edwin Denby had anything to do with the oil scandal except to be one of its innocent victims. It would be as sound reasoning to believe that Senator Greene was a bootlegger because he happened to be in the vicinity where a still was being unloaded the other night in Washington, when he was shot during a battle between bootleggers and prohibition agents.

The Democrats are now pressing for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty because he is alleged never to have rendered an opinion on the validity of the oil leases. Mr. Daugherty gives evidence that he will fight, but it would not be at all surprising to learn within the next day that he had resigned—for reasons identical with those prompting the Denby resignation to relieve the administration of the embarrassment of carrying the responsibility of occupancy of his resignation of office. Not that Daugherty has been found guilty of anything wrong in connection with the oil scandal, but because of the defensive attitude in which he has been placed by members of the opposition party.

Daugherty will probably prove himself as big as Denby by resigning because he can do no good by remaining. In the face of a propaganda of suspicion which has been cast upon him, and inferentially upon the administration by which he is retained. We shall see what eventuates.

More and more people are learning that when they rile up Uncle Andrew Mellon, they are monkeying with a buzz saw. Mellon's hot this season of the year. April. Unlike the weather man and to buy the dealer are eminently it being air with prevailing weather mayor and charter, but entire is of it that falls to tout advisory vote a. The City Council, the trumpet without a transdown, may be an old business in Delta applies to Escanaba of the yesterday and every penny's transdown. October, and is right to purchase roughly sold on the it now can with a sunding is a Dem-direct purchase, after how often he resort to conde good, he always

SALESMAN SAM



Sounds Like A Speedy One



By Swan

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

THE OLD HOME TOWN



By Stanley

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

"The Doctor's Story"

HORACE RECEIVES A FLATTERING OFFER. Chapter XXXVI. Often the thought of removing to New York came to me. It had been my plan before I married, and I felt the old desire creeping over me to get to the Metropolis. My conferees at the hospital often asked me if I were going to hide myself in a small town talking of the greater opportunities in New York, both for remuneration and for the advancement of my desires, now become concrete: I would shortly give up all general practice, be simply a surgeon.

decide. That a new environment might help Nancy to overcome her unnatural jealousy, her objection to my profession. "I enjoy nothing unless you are with me." "Don't be foolish!" I kissed "Now, Nancy, understand this. I shall to New York inside of two weeks. I have already sent for a young fellow I know to take over my practise. If you aren't ready I shall go, without you." "You would do that?" "Yes just as I have done other things in the past, because you compel me to." The most trying scene of our married life followed. This time Nancy neither wept nor clung to me, but in cold measure told me what I was doing to her, making of her life. I remember she called it "hell on earth." She harped on my duty, my promise to cherish her as longed as I lived, my refusal to do as she wished, as the old stuff, and as much new as she could think of she repeated for my benefit. I waited as patiently as I could until she had finished, then said: "I shall sublet the house. If you choose to stay you can board. Your allowance will be the same as it is now." The young physician to whom I sold my practise, also took the house. As we had rented it furnished there was little to do, a few keepsakes and our wedding gifts. These I packed and stored. Then I told Nancy on what train we would leave two days hence, and did not again mention the subject, packing my own belongings as I had time. Would she go? Would she wait until the last moment make another scene? What going on in her mind under moody awful exterior? I had absolutely no way of knowing any of these things. To be Continued.







### GRADE PUPILS ARE PREPARED

#### Great Declamatory Contest To Be Held Tonight.

Songs, cheers and yells will re-echo through the Escanaba high school auditorium tonight when the partisan supporters of the ten participants in the first annual Orange and Black Society seventh and eighth grade declamatory contest take possession of the high school assembly hall.

The enthusiasm of the grade school pupils is almost equal to that of an Escanaba-Menominee football game and all are eagerly awaiting the contest. The pupils of each school and their parents will have a section of the auditorium and a large number of yells and songs have been prepared for the occasion.

**The Speakers.**

The speakers and their declamations are as follows: In the seventh grade contest: William Peters, Barr—"The Unknown Soldier." Francis Baldwin, Franklin—"Kentucky Belle." Milton Embs, Jefferson—"Seein' Things." Philip Connelly, Washington—"Bud Discusses Cleanliness."

Arthur Erickson, Webster—"The Siege of the Pseudo Tooth." In the eighth grade contest: Kenneth Gunderman, "Vision of War." Irene Hambeau, "Laddie." Paul Menard, "Guiseppe Tomassi." LaVergne Olson, "Whisperin' Bill." Helen Snyder, "If." Gunnar Back, president of the Orange and Black Society will preside as chairman.

**Opens at 7:30.**

The contest will open at 7:30 and according to the advance ticket sales, indications are that a packed house will be present. The students who will compete in this contest have been training for several months and will display a brand of public speaking that is not often heard in grade school pupils.

The Orange and Black Society will award a banner to the winning school in the seventh grade contest and to the winning section in the eighth grade contest. Individual prizes of gold and silver pencils will be awarded to the winners of first and second places in each contest.

The Washington School and the high school orchestras will play before the contest opens and at intermissions.

**Bake Sale.**

The Ladies of the First Baptist church will hold a bake sale at Needham's next Saturday, Feb. 23.

### SHERIFF BUYS A LUCKY SMOKE

#### More Booze Evidence Against Rapid River Man.

Things sure broke favorably for the Sheriff's department yesterday. Sheriff Carney and Under-sheriff Swanson just casually happened into Rapid River and became smoke hungry. They dropped into the Charles Zinc soft drink parlors, knowing from a raid previously made there, that Mr. Zinc kept cigars for sale.

A half dozen loafers were seated about the place, but no one was behind the "log." Inquiry developed that the proprietor was out but would be in in a minute.

Just about that time, Mr. Zinc appeared in the back door and started walking toward the bar. He wore a sweater coat and the shiny neck of a bottle protruded from one of the pockets. Zinc had nearly reached the bar when he recognized the officers standing there patiently waiting to be served, and he then turned as if he had forgotten something and went out the back door. Swanson followed, saw Zinc take a pint bottle of what is alleged to

be moonshine from his pocket and throw it in the snow. Swanson walked over, picked up the bottle, followed Zinc back into the saloon and not a word was said.

"Give us a couple cigars," remarked Sheriff Carney. The cigars were set out, picked out, lit up and the officers strolled out. Never a word was mentioned by any of them about the bottle, which was sealed and will be turned over to Leo J. Grove.

Zinc already is under bond for trial on a charge of sale and possession in the federal court, and the result of yesterday's pickup will be added to the store of evidence against him.

**The Unfathomable Mystery**

Elizabeth came to school one day in a state of suppressed excitement. Going straight to the teacher's desk, she exclaimed excitedly:

"I've got a new little sister!"

"How very nice," replied the teacher.

"Yes, said Elizabeth, "but this is only a half-sister!"

"Why, that doesn't make any difference, does it?"

"No but I can never understand where the other half is," Harper's Magazine.

**Interesting Little Sessions.**

MRS. PECK—Mamie says she's goin' to take up Greek and Roman mythology.

MR. PECK—Tell her to let them fool games alone an' attend to her studies.—Judge.

### PAPERS NEVER FREE AS NOW

#### No Longer Subservient To Material Interests.

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 19.—While newspapers are being criticized as being subservient to material interests as never before, the truth is that the newspapers never have been so independent as now of those influences, Frank H. Burgess, of LaCrosse, Wis., president of the Inland Daily Press Association, declared today at the two-day convention of that organization.

"We have come to the point at which we can look our biggest advertiser in the face and say 'no,'" said Mr. Burgess, "with-out thinking of our next week's payroll. Never before has the press been so criticized as subservient to material interests. The truth is that we never before have come so near to freedom from those influences. Probably there is no man here who in his newspaper career has not experienced the trials and temptations of financial dependence. That was the prevailing condition of the newspapers which we took hold of a few years ago. You now have made those newspapers financially independent.

"My brief for the Inland Press is that it has organized individual idealism, individual sense of public service, into an impelling force of national significance."

### Penny Lodges In Child's Throat; Taken to Chicago

MILWAUKEE, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Winkler, 625 Stephenson Ave., was taken to Chicago last night where a penny, the child swallowed last Saturday afternoon will be removed from her throat. An X-Ray examination yesterday showed the coin to be lodged about half way. Efforts here to remove it have been futile, it was said. While the penny has caused considerable discomfort, the condition of the little girl is said not to be serious.

### HOUSE ADOPTS GARNER PLANS ON TAX BILL

(Continued from Page One)

Normal rates of four per cent on incomes up to \$4,000 and 8 per cent on incomes above \$4,000. Surtax rates beginning at 1 per cent on incomes between \$6,000 and \$10,000 and graduating progressively to 50 per cent on incomes in excess of \$200,000.

Exemption of \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for heads of families.

The Mellon plan.

The Mellon provision eliminated proposed:

Normal rates of three per cent on incomes up to \$4,000 and six per cent on incomes exceeding \$4,000.

Surtaxes ranging from 1 per cent on incomes between \$10,000 and \$12,000 to 25 per cent on incomes exceeding \$100,000.

No increase in personal tax exemptions.

The Frear plan.

The Frear amendment rejected proposed:

Cutting normal rates in half with surtaxes continuing at their present level.

No change in exemptions.

The Madden amendment voted down differed from the Mellon schedule in maximum surtax which it sought to have fixed at 26 per cent.

**Many Spectators.**

Debate on the income tax sections, the main target of Democratic and insurgent Republican opposition to the revenue bill, terminated by agreement at 3:30 o'clock, with practically every member of the house on the floor and the galleries filled with spectators.

A vote came first on the amendment offered at the last moment by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee who declared the house should record itself on the Mellon rates. With the Garner and Frear rates pending such a vote was not in order and to bring it about Mr. Madden proposed a surtax maximum of 26 per cent instead of the Mellon 25 per cent, the only point of difference in the two schedules.

The Madden substitute was rejected 244 to 152, about forty Republicans, including Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, joining the Democrats in opposition.

By a standing vote of 254 to 46 the Frear amendment was thrown out and then a vote was taken on the Garner substitute, Representative Longworth, Republican leader, having announced that he would offer a compromise to fix the surtax maximum at 37 1/2 per cent only in the event the Democratic substitute was rejected.

One Democrat, Deal, of Virginia, who at the party caucus announced he was opposed to the Garner plan, did not vote, while three others, Wise, Georgia; Dupre, Louisiana, and Montague, Virginia, were absent.


The 203 other Democratic members of the house marched up the center aisle to record their votes for the Garner amendment. With them were these Republicans:

The Insurgents.

Delegation, Reid, Illinois; Woodruff, Michigan; LaGuardia, New York; Davis and Kellar, Minnesota; Sinclair, North Dakota, and Mrs. Nolan, California. Wefald, Farmer-Labor and Kvale, Independent, Minnesota, also supported the Democratic proposal while Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin, was absent as were eleven Republicans. Representative Graham, Republican, Illinois, presiding, did not vote.

Representative Longworth said another vote would be sought but what course of procedure the Republicans would pursue in this regard had not been determined tonight. No further action can be taken on this section until the bill is up for passage.

Asked as to his opinion of the probabilities of President Coolidge's attitude on the Democratic rate schedule, Mr. Longworth replied merely that the bill as now framed would result in a deficit in revenue two years from now of \$300,000,000.



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**PYTHIANS TO CELEBRATE A BIG JUBILEE**

60th Anniversary To Be Observed Fittingly Tonight

The island of Guernsey has one telephone to every twelve inhabitants—a record for the British Empire.

Officers of Escanaba lodge. There will be lots of good music by the K. P. Orchestra and it is expected that a great crowd will be present.

**SWEDISH METHODIST LADIES' AID Annual Supper**

Church Parlors Thurs., Feb. 21

Menu

Roast Beef Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Creamed Carrots and Peas  
Pickles Jelly  
Cake Coffee

Price 35c  
5:30 to 8:00 o'clock  
Everybody Welcome

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### SOCIAL

**Freshmen Valentine Party.**

The Valentine Masquerade Party given by the Freshmen class at the high school gym Saturday evening was a huge success from the start to finish. A program of songs, music, dancing, and Valentine readings were given by various members of the class. A delicious luncheon was served by the girls.

Harold Boyle won the prize for having the cleverest costume. He appeared as a society vamp and kept the entire class guessing for over an hour as to his identity. Many considered this as one of the cleverest female impersonations they had ever seen. Jane Kennedy took the prize for having the prettiest costume.

The gym was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the Valentine colors.

### Fraternal Column

**W. R. C. Meeting.**

The W. R. C. held a very interesting meeting at the North Star Hall yesterday afternoon. A class of fifteen candidates were initiated and a patriotic program was carried out. The program was as follows:

1. Reading on George Washington—Mrs. Mary Traude.
2. Reading on William McKinley—Mrs. A. S. Ale.
3. Solo, "A Tear For The Comrade That's Gone"—Mrs. Frank Noonan.
4. Recitation by Robert Oshinsky.
5. Solo, "Oh Glory, Go Marching On"—Mrs. Wm. Ramspeck.
6. Reading by Miss Auerbach.

Following the program a social time was enjoyed. A delicious luncheon was served by the committee of which Mrs. John Novak is chairman. The menu was as follows: Sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee. Each one of the members reported a most enjoyable meeting.

**Mrs. Roland, Chaplain of W. R. C.**

In reporting the new officers of the W. R. C. the name of Mrs. Alice Roland was unintentionally omitted. Mrs. Roland was elected to serve as Chaplain.

**Apron Sale and Card Party.**

Cloverland Camp, Royal Neighbors of America will hold an apron sale and card party this afternoon at Grenier's Hall. Five Hundred will be played and prizes will be awarded. A luncheon will also be served.

**Entertain S. S. Club.**

Miss Ione Raymond entertained the members of the S. S. Club at her home last evening. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed. At the close of the meeting a delicious luncheon was served.



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**A Heart-to-Heart Talk With Your Banks**

on some point in connection with your business or financial affairs may be of great value to you.

The question is, have you a banker? That is, are your relations with your bank of such a nature that you can consult its officers freely in regard to your business?

It is not a matter of the size of your balance so much as it is how well you are known at the bank.

**State Savings Bank**

Escanaba, Michigan

**George Washington Believed In Banks**

In fact the first bank in the United States was established for the purpose of supplying funds with which to purchase rations for the Continental Army. It was known as the Bank of Pennsylvania and was organized in Philadelphia toward the close of the Revolutionary War.

Washington would be amazed today if he could witness the extensiveness of the American banking system. And you may be sure he would urge everyone, as he did then, to take full advantage of it.

HAVE YOU A BANK ACCOUNT? IF NOT, WHY NOT OPEN ONE IN THIS BANK TODAY.

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Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank in Delta County

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